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Sir:

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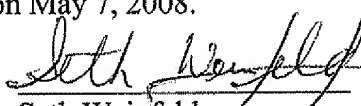
1. U.S. Patent 6,939,229 dated September 6, 2005 issued to McClintic;
2. U.S. Patent 3,683,389 dated August 8, 1972 issued to Hollis;
3. U.S. Patent 4,741,327 dated May 3, 1988 issued to Yabe;
4. U. S. Patent 4,278,077 dated July 14, 1981 issued to Mizumoto;

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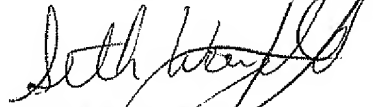
  
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5. U.S. Patent No. 6,934,093 B2 dated August 23, 2005 issued to Kislev et al.;
6. U.S. Patent No. 7,022,067 B2 dated April 4, 2006 issued to Glukhovsky et al.;
7. U.S. Patent No. 7,119,814 B2 dated October 10, 2006 issued to Meron et al.;
8. U.S. Patent No. 6,269,379 B1 dated July 31, 2001 issued to Hiyama et al.;
9. U.S. Patent No. 5,794,226 dated August 11, 1998 issued to Yoneyama;
10. U. S. Patent No. 5,010,412 dated April 23, 1991 issued to Garriss;
11. Japanese Patent Application Laid-open No.: 57-045833, published March 16, 1982, together with English language translation;
12. Japanese Patent Application Laid-open No. 03-289779, published December 19, 1991, together with English language abstract;
13. Japanese Patent Application Laid-open No. 04-109927, published April 10, 1992, together with English language translation;
14. Japanese Patent Application Laid-open No. 04-180736, published June 26, 1992, together with English language abstract;
15. German Patent Application Publication No. 3440177 A1, published May 15, 1986, together with English language translation; and
16. International PCT Publication No. WO 92/21307, published December 10, 1992.

Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references required by 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (ii).

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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